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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :

Frank C. CHESTON, III, et al. :

Serial No.: : Group Art Unit:

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For: SYSTEM FOR OBTAINING FORWARDING INFORMATION FOR ELECTRONIC
SYSTEM USING SPEECH RECOGNITION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, after the title, please insert the following:

--Related Applications

AI This application claims priority from and is a continuation-in-part of commonly assigned, co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/057,369, filed April 9, 1998.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Page 38, lines 12-16, please delete the text "14. The system of claim 1, wherein the master control unit is configured for initiating a second destination address query for a second identified directory database in response to the destination address reply from the identified